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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Pollution Report

I. HEADINGS

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SUBJECT: Pollution Report for the Windham Alloys Site, Windham, Portage
County, Ohio

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POLREP 4 (Removal - Funded)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No:	B5E5
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Response Authority	CERCLA
State Notification:	OEPA
Start Date:	March 13, 2000
Completion Date:	TBD
Latitude:	41° 14' 48" N
Longitude:	81° 03' 45" W
CERCLA Incident Category:	Fund Lead-Removal Action

III. SITE INFORMATION

- A. Incident Category:
- Fund Lead- Removal Action
- B. Site Description:

1. Site location and background

Refer to Polrep #1.

2. Description of threats:

Refer to Polrep #1.

3. Previous Response Activities

None.

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Current situation

On March 20, 2000, U.S. EPA, START, and the Emergency and Rapid Response Team (ERRS) contractor mobilized to site to begin removal activities at the Windham Alloys site. To date, over 5,000 cubic yards of waste and contaminated soil have been excavated and staged on site. Also, over 140,000 gallons of contaminated water have been collected.

2. Removal actions to date:

On April 10, 2000, ERRS continued to collect standing water from drainage ditches. Due to heavy rainfall over the weekend, waste excavation was suspended and two additional 20,000 gallon tanks were mobilized to site. START conducted air monitoring during all site activities.

On April 11, 2000, ERRS continued waste excavation and collection of standing water from the drainage ditches. Due to high standing water levels, ERRS mobilized an additional 20,000 gallon tank and 12 swamp mats to site. The swamp mats allow heavy equipment to access contaminated areas that are flooded. START conducted air monitoring during all site activities and collected water samples from the storage tanks. The samples were sent to North Coast Environmental Laboratories for lead and chromium analysis.

On April 12, 2000, ERRS continued waste excavation and collection of standing water from drainage ditches. START conducted air monitoring during all site activities. A disposal sample was collected and relinquished to a prospective disposal company.

On April 13, 2000, ERRS continued waste excavation and collection of standing water from drainage ditches. START collected a grab soil sample from the southwest corner of Area 1 and a water sample from the eastern drainage ditch. The sample was sent to North Coast Environmental Laboratories for Total and TCLP lead and chromium analysis. START conducted air monitoring during all site activities.

On April 14, 2000, ERRS continued waste excavation and collection of standing water from drainage ditches. In preparation for transportation of materials off site, ERRS decontaminated the concrete pad (loading area), equipment, and non-hazardous debris. Swamp pads, not currently being used, were removed from Area 1 and decontaminated. START collected 6 grab samples from the staged

waste in the third staged waste pile. The samples were sent to North Coast Environmental Laboratories for TCLP lead and chromium analysis. START conducted air monitoring during all site activities. The site was secured for the weekend.

B. Next Steps

Begin on-site treatment of waste.

Begin transportation and disposal of wastes (treated soil, non-haz debris, contaminated water).

Restore excavated areas to original grade, including a 12-inch clay surface.

C. Key Issues

- Due to recent inclement weather and a larger-than-anticipated volume of contaminated material that required removal, the project will be extended approximately three weeks longer than initially projected.

V. Cost Information (Costs as of 4-12-00)

ERRS	\$176,104.90
U.S. EPA	\$ 17,632.80
<u>START</u>	<u>\$ 13,577.70</u>
Total	\$207,315.40